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March 27, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

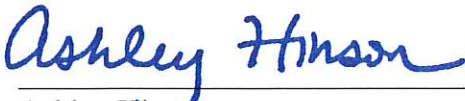
I am requesting funding for the Upper Mississippi River Flow Frequency Study in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District, located at 1500 Rock Island Drive, Rock Island, Illinois, 61201.

These funds will be used to modernize the Corps' flood management capabilities on the Upper Mississippi River. Frequency data is central to many floodplain management decisions related to insurance, regulations, economic analyses of projects, and local land use planning. Data currently used to understand the likelihood and magnitude of major flood events on the Upper Mississippi River is now outdated and inaccurate. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will significantly improve community's ability to forecast major flood events, leading to reduced damages and loss of life from extreme weather events.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 8219 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year (Public Law 117-263).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Ashley Hinson  
Member of Congress  
Committee on Appropriations